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# SENIOR PREP NEWS

Important news, dates, and tips regarding college & YOUR future

## Applications Due SOON!

★ Do you know to which colleges you would like to apply? Do you have copies of all the applications you need? If not- TODAY is the day to become motivated! All seniors should plan to **SUBMIT ALL COLLEGE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE WINTER BREAK!** (Please check with your high school, as some schools may have earlier due dates!)



★ “Why So Early?” you ask- Colleges historically fill classes and programs as they receive qualified applicants. If you mail your applications early, you are showing the college that you are **SERIOUS** and **MOTIVATED** to attend their college! So, the earlier, the better! Not to mention, in January you will be busy filling out all of your financial aid documents and scholarship applications. You don’t want to be bogged down with college applications.

★ Please double check to make sure you have included **ALL the necessary documents requested in each application**, e.g. recommendation letters, essays, SAT scores, official transcripts, etc. Remember, an incomplete application is not the best way to make a first impression with the college of your dreams!

### TO DO LIST:

- 1) Complete & mail in ALL college applications! The sooner the better!
- 2) Complete the CSS Financial Aid Profile if required by the college to which you are applying. (See page 16 for more details!)
- 3) Scholarships, Scholarships- Don’t forget \$\$\$\$\$\$

### APPLICATION

#### TIPS:

► Photocopy all college applications before you start completing them- remember, don’t use whiteout, use the same pen on the whole application- **BE NEAT- IT COUNTS!**

► **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS!!!** Don’t leave any blanks!!!

► **FOLLOW DIRECTIONS EXACTLY-** don’t include anything the application doesn’t ask for! Remember, this is the first step in the screening process!

► **Make sure to include your transcript and SAT scores** with the application. Don’t make the college ask for them. Your application should be 100% complete when you mail it!

## FINAL REMINDER:

If you haven’t already taken the SAT this year,  
YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE **DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**

## SAT exam

**BEFORE, November 13<sup>th</sup> !!!**

This is the **LAST DAY** to register to take the SAT this year!

PLEASE NOTE: A late fee of \$23 will be applied.

If you are planning to go to college, **DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE SAT EXAM!**

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# LOS PADRES FOUNDATION



“ With every Hispanic student that is able to beat the odds and obtain a college level education, the closer we are as a society in empowering the humanity of our fellow man. ”

(Read more, in the "Letter from the President")

—Lillian Rios

The Los Padres Foundation is dedicated to helping economically disadvantaged New York and New Jersey metropolitan area Puerto Rican/Hispanic youth realize their full human potential through education and community service.

Numerous **SCHOLARSHIPS** and free money are available through applications online at <http://www.lospadresfoundation.org/LPF%20Applications%20Home%20Page.html>

## Eligibility Requirements:

- first generation in the family to attend college
- family meets federal guidelines for low income
- must apply to an accredited college or university
- must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident
- minimum GPA of 3.0

\*\*\*Various deadlines for each scholarship- be sure to check out the website!\*\*\*

## SIGN UP TODAY for FAST WEB!

# www.fastweb.com

Fastweb.com is a FABULOUS internet resource that takes the work out of searching for **scholarships**- even now! All you have to do is take 20 minutes to register yourself, likes, dislikes, age, high school average, activities, etc. and **FASTWEB will send you DAILY emails about scholarships YOU are eligible to apply for!**  
WHAT COULD BE EASIER???

If you are already receiving scholarship information from FASTWEB, make sure to actually **APPLY** for the scholarships!

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## ARE YOU LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

Check out

[www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

This website allows you to simply enter your zip code and volunteermatch.org will give you a list of volunteer activities in your neighborhood!

**What could be easier?**



Check it out today!

# SCHOLARSHIP REMINDERS

● **Alvin J. Cox Memorial Scholarship**- \$750 scholarships available to students in need of financial assistance. Each student may submit an essay on any topic of his/her choosing, and must include: a reason for deciding to attend college, a reason why he/she deserves the scholarship, and a chosen college major. For more information and to download an application, go to [www.alvincoxmemorial.com](http://www.alvincoxmemorial.com) . Application due Dec. 17, 2009.



● **Prudential Spirit of Community Award** - \$6,000 scholarship and an opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. awarded to students. Recipients are chosen based on their dedication to community service and volunteerism. For more information on the program go to [www.prudential.com/spirit](http://www.prudential.com/spirit) You must be nominated by your high school and applications are due before November 2, 2009.

● **J.P. Morgan Chase Smart Start Scholarship Program** - Full tuition for 4 years plus \$500/year for books for students applying to any of the following: Baruch, Brooklyn College, Columbia, Barnard, City College, Fordham, LIU- Brooklyn, NYU, Pace, Polytechnic Univ., Queens College, St. Francis, St. John's and St. Joseph's. Includes a paid internship during the summer and school year at JP Morgan Chase. Must have an 90% or above average. For additional information and an application, go to [www.jpmorganchase.com/smartstart](http://www.jpmorganchase.com/smartstart) or see your college advisor for a brochure. Application deadline January 25, 2010.

● **Ron Brown Scholar Program**- 10 students receive \$40,000 scholarships. Criteria: African American students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential, community service, and financial need. Applications available at <http://www.ronbrown.org/home.aspx> . Application deadline Jan. 9, 2010.

● **Gates Millennium Scholars Program**- Significant scholarships awarded through generous donations by Bill & Melinda Gates. To be eligible, students must: have an average of 90% or higher, be citizens or legal permanent residents of the U.S., be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander or Hispanic American, meet the federal Pell Grant guidelines (low-income). Essay and recommendation letter required. For an application, see your College Advisor or go to [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org) (Deadline January 11, 2010)!

● **Stokes Educational Scholarship Program**- Full-tuition at the college of your choice, reimbursement for textbooks and fees, year-round salary and a job with NSA (National Security Agency) after graduation! Students planning to major in Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Korean, Computer Science, Mathematics, Electrical or Computer Engineering, International Affairs/Relations, International Finance, or area studies. Must be U.S. citizen, minimum SAT score of 1600 or ACT of 25, 85% or higher GPA, leadership abilities a must! To apply you must submit a resume online at [http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities\\_4\\_u/students/stokes.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml) For more information, call 1-410-854-4725 (Deadline November 30, 2009).

● **Stony World-Herbert Fund**- grants awarded to students with pulmonary (respiratory) problems who live or attend college in the New York City area and who can demonstrate financial need. Individual grants, averaging \$250 per month, are awarded for a maximum of four years. For more info or to apply, go to <http://www.stonywoldherbertfund.com> and click on Direct Service Grants.

● **Indiana State University College of Business Gongaware Scholarship**- \$25,000 scholarship, personal laptop computer and a \$3,000 awarded to students interested in the financial services industry. Students must exhibit leadership experience, have achieved at least 1500 on the SAT, have a minimum high school average of 88% and be in the top 10% of their graduating class. For more information, contact 1-888-269-4460 or <http://www1.indstate.edu/business/gongaware/scholarships.htm> (Deadline December 1, 2009).

●**Intel Science Talent Search**- \$1,000-\$100,000 scholarships awarded to students planning to study electronic engineering, mechanical engineering, applied sciences, computer science or a related field. For more information or to download an application, go to <http://www.societyforscience.org/sts/students/index.asp> . (Applications due November 18, 2009).

●**Anne Ford Scholarship**- \$2,500 renewable scholarships awarded to high school seniors with a learning disability planning to pursue an undergraduate degree. Students must demonstrate financial need and be a US Citizen with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications available at <http://www.ncld.org/about-us/scholarships-aamp-awards/the-anne-ford-and-allegre-ford-scholarship-award> (Applications due December 31, 2009).

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)**- full & partial scholarships awarded to students of Hispanic heritage. Eligibility requirements: be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and must apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA form. Various scholarships available at <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=426> (Deadline dates vary depending on scholarship).

**Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition**- four-year, full –tuition scholarship to Boston University. For more information, go to [www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee](http://www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee) (Deadline to apply December 1, 2009).

## \$\$\$ NEW SCHOLARSHIPS: \$\$\$

◆**Carolina Rice Scholarship**- \$2,000 scholarships awarded to high school seniors who are attending a New York or New Jersey high school; Social Security Number required. Students must submit a 250 word essay on “What will my college degree say about me?” All entries must be received before February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010. For an application go to [www.carolinarice.com/scholarship](http://www.carolinarice.com/scholarship) .

◆**Random House Creative Writing Scholarship**- earn up to \$10,000 for your creative writing works!!! This competition is only available to NYC high school seniors! Download and application at <http://www.randomhouse.com/creativewriting> . Application deadline February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for poetry/ spoken word/ fiction/ drama and personal essays/memoirs and March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for graphic novels.

◆**Presidential Scholars Program at F.I.T.**- Program for academically gifted students planning to attend Fashion Institute of Technology. While pursuing their chosen major, students will experience all of NYC as their campus as they visit cultural institutions and attend arts performances. \$500 annual merit stipend is awarded to all participants. Applicants must have competitive SAT scores, class rank and high school GPA . For more information or to review application requirements, go to [www.fitnyc.edu/honors](http://www.fitnyc.edu/honors) or call (212)217-4590 email [honors\\_program@fitnyc.edu](mailto:honors_program@fitnyc.edu) . Application deadline December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for both the Presidential Scholars Program and regular FIT Admissions.

◆**American Architectural Foundation Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship**- \$2,500 scholarships awarded to freshmen applicants planning to study architecture in an NAAB-accredited program. Twenty awards per year are made and students must demonstrate financial need. Nomination forms are due by December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. For more information and an application, go to <http://financialaid.syr.edu/scholar-aaf.htm> .

◆**MetroPCS Community Scholars** - \$25,000 scholarship & eighty-three \$2,500 scholarships awarded to high school seniors attending high school and who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate college or university. Students must demonstrate involvement in volunteerism with community organizations and participation in activities that give back to the students’ community and their school. Applications available at [www.metropcs.com/scholarship](http://www.metropcs.com/scholarship) . Applications must be postmarked no later than November 25, 2009.



◆ **Eagle Foundation Scholarship-** \$10,000 scholarships awarded for four years to recipients. Students must have a high school average of at least 85%, have a combined score of at least 1800 on the Math, Critical Reading & Writing sections of the SAT, and have been recognized for the leadership positions they have held at their high school and in their community. Students must require financial assistance in order to attend college. Applications are available online at <http://www.theeaglefoundation.com/application.php> . Application deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

◆ **The 2009 Spirit of Anne Frank Awards-** \$10,000 scholarship awarded to young people who have demonstrated personal courage by taking action against racism, prejudice and bias-related violence in their community. Students must submit a 250 word essay, a nomination form and 2 letters of recommendation. Applications can be downloaded <http://www.annefrank.com/fileadmin/safa/index.html> Application deadline January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

◆ **Milton Fisher Scholarship-** \$5,000 scholarship per academic year for up to 4 years awarded to high school students who display evidence of innovative and creative problem solving. Applications available at [www.rbffoundation.org](http://www.rbffoundation.org) and are due before April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

◆ **Roothbert Fund Scholarship-** \$3,000 scholarships awarded to students in need of financial aid to further their education. Scholarships are open to all in the United States regardless of sex, age, color, nationality or religious background. While the Fund does not emphasize any particular form of religious practice or worship, it seeks to provide support to persons motivated by spiritual values. The Fund has awarded grants to persons entering a wide range of careers. However, preference will be given to those who can satisfy high scholastic requirements and are considering careers in education. For more information and to download the application, go to <http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php#fund> . Application deadline February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

◆ **Japan Center-Cannon Essay Competition at Stony Brook University-** \$2,000 scholarship awarded. Students must complete an essay promoting awareness and understanding of Japan in the United States. This scholarship is intended to help young people broaden their international horizons. Maximum 750 words. Applicants must be US citizens or legal, permanent residents. For more info <http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/japanese.nsf/pages/essay> . Application deadline December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

◆ **SAE Engineering Scholarship Program –** \$400 to full tuition scholarships available to students planning to earn a degree in engineering or a related science. Students must enroll in an ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) accredited college or university program. For additional info go to <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm> . Application Deadline January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

◆ **2009 Frank O'Neil Memorial Scholarship-** \$1,500 scholarship awarded. Students must write an essay of fewer than 750 words on how the education of your generation is better or worse than the education of your parents' generation. Essays will be accepted via easyaid.com: no postal mail or faxes will be accepted. For more information go to [http://www.easyaid.com/scholarship\\_form.html](http://www.easyaid.com/scholarship_form.html) Entries must be received by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

◆ **Burger King Scholars-** \$1,000 scholarships awarded to high school seniors who have a minimum grade point average of 2.5, who work a minimum of 10 hours per week or 40 weeks per year, who are actively involved in community service activities, who demonstrate financial need and who plan to enroll in an accredited college, university, or vocational school. Applications available online at [www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp\\_application.html](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp_application.html) and Access Key: BKS. Application deadline February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

◆ **Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship-** \$1,000-\$7,500 scholarships awarded to high school seniors who are interested in History, Politics or Government service. For more information, go to [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org) . Application deadline January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

# OPEN HOUSES...

THERE ARE A TON OF COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES THIS MONTH!!! TAKE THE TIME TO VISIT SOME OF THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES & TALK TO THE ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVES- IT WILL MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN YOUR APPLICATION PROCESS! If you don't see your college choice below, simply call the Admissions Office to schedule a visit!  
(HINT: They keep track of which students come to their events and presentations)

**Skidmore College**- *Saratoga Springs, New York*- Fall Open House: November 11<sup>th</sup>. Science & Math: November 8<sup>th</sup>, Studio Art: November 14<sup>th</sup>, Theater: November 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information, go to <http://cms.skidmore.edu/admissions/openhouse/index.cfm> .

**Smith College**- *Northampton, Massachusetts*- Fall Preview Day: Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-3:30PM at Smith College. Explore the campus, speak to a financial aid representative, have lunch and learn about the social life. Register at [www.smith.edu/admission/fallpreview](http://www.smith.edu/admission/fallpreview) or by calling 800-383-3232.

**Syracuse University**- *Syracuse, New York*- New York City Information Sessions: Various dates based on your chosen field of study. For a complete listing of Information Sessions in NYC, go to <http://www.syr.edu/futurestudents/undergraduate/visitus/nyc.html> or contact the Lubin House for more information 212-826-0335.

**Manhattanville College**- *Purchase, New York*- Fall Open House: November 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM-noon. RSVP online at: <http://www.manhattanville.edu/AdmissionsandFinancialAid/Visiting/OpenHouses/Default.aspx>

**Canton (SUNY)**- *Canton, New York*- Fall Open House: November 21<sup>st</sup> . \*You must register no later than one week prior to the event! Register online at [www.canton.edu/admissions/open\\_house.html](http://www.canton.edu/admissions/open_house.html) or call 1-800-388-7123.

**Old Westbury (SUNY)**- *Old Westbury, New York*- Fall Open House: Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00am. Register online at <http://www.oldwestbury.edu/admissions/events.cfm> .

**Landmark College**- *Putney, Vermont*- Open House: November 21<sup>st</sup>. Landmark College is one of the only accredited colleges in the United States designed exclusively for students with dyslexia, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (AD/HD), or other specific learning disabilities. For more information, go to [www.landmark.edu](http://www.landmark.edu) or 802-387-6718.

**Utica College**- *Utica, NY*- Fall Open House: November 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-1:00pm. Please register online at [www.utica.edu/openhouse](http://www.utica.edu/openhouse) or 1-800-782-8884.

**Canton (SUNY)**- *Canton, New York*- Fall Open House: November 21<sup>st</sup> . You must register no later than one week prior to the event! Register online at [www.canton.edu/admissions/open\\_house.html](http://www.canton.edu/admissions/open_house.html) or call 1-800-388-7123.

**Saint Michael's College**- *Burlington, Vermont*- Fall Open House Program: November 14<sup>th</sup> . For more information go to [www.smcvt.edu/visit](http://www.smcvt.edu/visit) or call 1-800-SMC-8000.

**Hofstra University**- *Hempstead, New York*- Fall Open House: November 21<sup>st</sup> . For more information, or to register, go to [www.hofstra.edu/admissionevent](http://www.hofstra.edu/admissionevent) .

Northeastern University  
*Undergraduate Admissions*



## **TORCH \$CHOLARS PROGRAM**

**Northeastern University  
Boston, Massachusetts**

Torch Scholars Program is a bold innovative support program for first-generation college students. This highly selective admissions program **provides full tuition, room, and board** for a Summer Immersion Program and eight subsequent semesters of study at Northeastern University.

If you are interested, see your college counselor or a teacher to **NOMINATE YOU!** You must be nominated before **DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009** at <http://www.northeastern.edu/torch/nominate.html>

Students must also complete a full admission application to Northeastern by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010, and file their FAFSA form by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Northeastern will waive student's application fee upon request.

Are you a talented musician,  
but don't want to major in  
music during college?



Check out SKIDMORE COLLEGE'S

### **Filene Foundation Music Competition**

Students will apply to Skidmore College, a highly competitive liberal arts school.

**Winners will receive a \$40,000 scholarship**

Students must apply directly to Skidmore College before Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. Students must then register on line. CD's or cassettes should be postmarked by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

For more information contact Michele Koskinen at [Koskine@skidmore.edu](mailto:Koskine@skidmore.edu) or 518-580-5320 or visit [www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship](http://www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship)



# Lafayette College

## FALL OPEN HOUSES

### Nov. 6th & 14th

For more information or to reserve your spot, contact the Admissions Office at 610-330-5100 or to register online, go to [www.lafayette.edu](http://www.lafayette.edu) and click on *Admissions* and then *Visiting Campus*

The day's activities will include:

- \*An introduction to the college
- \*A student panel
- \*A student led tour
- \*The opportunity to attend classes
- \*Lunch in the student dining room
- \*Financial Aid info session

The Lafayette Experience consists of four key elements:

- \*Student-focused teaching and mentoring by an exceptionally qualified faculty, committed to each student's success.
- \*A challenging, broad-based academic curriculum that offers strong programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and engineering.
- \*A small college environment with large college resources.
- \*A friendly residential community offering an exciting social life with a broad spectrum of extracurricular activities.

Lafayette College is located in  
Easton, Pennsylvania  
(approx. 1 ½ hours from NYC)

# CUNY Application Procedures:

Register on the FREE CUNY Portal Account. This will allow you to:

- Apply online for undergraduate admission and check the status of your application
- Apply for financial aid and scholarships, and check the status of those applications
- Have a customized CUNY homepage called "My Page"

**\*\*\*If you do not have a Social Security Number you can still apply! CUNY will assign you a temporary CUNY ID number. The CUNY ID number is NOT a Social Security Number and should only be used when you reference your CUNY application.**

**[www.cuny.edu/undergraduate](http://www.cuny.edu/undergraduate)**



# The Common Application

The Common Application is a widely used set of forms that allows students to apply to multiple schools simultaneously. It requires one essay, three recommendations and other basic personal information. Once completed, students can send it to any of the colleges that are part of the common application consortium. Please keep in mind that the Common App is rarely (if ever) the only component of the application for any given school. Most colleges require you to complete supplemental forms and/or short essays.

Download the Common Application at

<http://www.commonapp.org/>



## WHAT IS HEOP?

The Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) provides supportive services and financial aid to New York State residents attending independent colleges and universities in New York State.

### **How Do I Apply?**

To apply for admission to a Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP), request an application from the institution that you are interested in attending. There are 61 HEOP programs throughout New York State, offering a wide variety of academic courses in major fields of study. **Please be mindful of individual HEOP application deadlines at each college.**

### **Can I Afford To Attend College?**

HEOP provides colleges with funds to help meet the cost of your education. You will also be eligible for other State, Federal, and institutional financial aid awards. Students are required to apply for the State's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) and the Federal Pell Grant.

For more information on HEOP programs and college contact information, go to

<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap/pdf/HEOPWebBrochure2009.pdf>

# Attention ART STUDENTS:

## NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY- What is it?

National Portfolio Days are about the exchange of information: about your work, yourself, your college plans, your concerns. They are not an examination or a competition. College representatives are there to discuss their programs with you and to discuss your work or works in progress, sketch books, tear sheets, etc.

No admission decisions or scholarships will be offered to you at a National Portfolio Day. Some colleges represented may accept the portfolio you present as the visual portfolio of your application. Other colleges have review structures which prohibit them from making a definitive decision at the time of your review. All expect your art to progress in the coming months. You are urged to discuss your work with as many representatives as possible! MARK YOUR CALANDER NOW!



**NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:00-4:00PM**

**Pratt Institute-Arc Lower Level**  
**200 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn**  
**[www.pratt.edu](http://www.pratt.edu)**

# JFK Profile in Courage Award

The annual *John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest* invites high school students from across the nation to write an original essay about an elected official who has demonstrated political courage. The contest is a companion program of the **Profile in Courage Award**, named for President Kennedy's 1957 Pulitzer Prize-winning book, ***Profiles in Courage***, which recounts the stories of eight senators, the obstacles they faced, and the special valor they demonstrated despite the risks.

Winning essayists will receive awards totaling up to \$13,500. The first-place winner will be invited to accept the award at the Profile in Courage Award Ceremony hosted by Caroline Kennedy at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston. To encourage student leadership and civic engagement, the nominating teacher of the first-place winner will receive a John F. Kennedy Public Service Grant for \$500.

For more information, eligibility requirements and to apply online :

**<http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education+and+Public+Programs/Profile+in+Courage+Award/Essay+Contest+for+High+School+Students/Contest+Information/>**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE JANUARY 10, 2010**

**Do you I♥ve mathematics?  
Do you I♥ve helping people?  
Would you like**

**4 years of FREE tuition?**

## **TIME 2000, A Math-Teaching Program**

To attend Queens College and major in mathematics/minor in education  
- with a goal of becoming a mathematics teacher.

**Criteria:** must have a B average in Math & English classes and a B average overall. All applicants must be recommended by a math teacher. All applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents. Application deadline January 1, 2010.

For more information, please contact Dr. Alice Artzt at (718) 997-5377 or  
[www.qc.cuny.edu/time2000](http://www.qc.cuny.edu/time2000)



### **ARE YOU APPLYING FOR THE GATES MILLENIUM SCHOLARSHIP???**

If so, REMEMBER: Applications are due  
**NO LATER than January 11th**  
this is a very extensive application-  
so get started NOW!



**What is GMS Program?** Significant Scholarships. To be eligible, students must: have an average of 90% or higher, be citizens or legal permanent residents of the U.S., be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander or Hispanic American, meet the federal Pell Grant guidelines (low-income). Essays and Recommendation letter required. For an application, see your College Advisor or go to  
[www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

### **COLLEGE BOUND STUDENT ATHELETES...**

**YOU MUST SUBMIT**  
**A NCAA Initial**  
**Eligibility Clearinghouse Application**

If you are planning to participate in sports in college you are **REQUIRED** to submit this form!

Fee Waivers are available from your College Advisor if you qualify

**REGISTER TODAY!!!**  
[www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)



# **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS!** Scholarships regardless of your immigration status in the United States!

We have a wonderful resource for YOU. Check out:

**[www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)**



- \***NO** Social Security Number Required
- \***NO** Legal Residency Required
- \***NO** U. S. Citizenship Required



## **The Japan Center- Cannon Essay Competition at Stony Brook University**

The aim of the competition is to promote awareness and understanding of Japan in the United States and to help young Americans broaden their international horizons.

Three awards will be given in the high school division:  
1<sup>st</sup> place: \$2,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$1,000 & 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$500

For more detailed information and submission guidelines, go to

**<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/japanese.nsf>**

**Applications MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2009**

# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Don't forget to apply, apply, apply!!!**



# SUNY Plattsburgh EOP INFO SESSION

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM**

The State University of New York's Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) has a long history of providing access, academic support, and financial aid to New York State residents who show promise for mastering college-level work, but who may otherwise not be admitted. Offered primarily to full-time students, EOP accepts students who qualify, academically and economically, for the program.

The SUNY Plattsburgh EOP Group Information Session provides an opportunity for students and families to learn more about EOP, including the benefits, application and admission process, and financial assistance. An interactive panel and individual meetings with the Associate Director of EOP Admissions and Financial Aid Advisors will be available.

**SUNY Center for Student Recruitment , College of Optometry  
Schwartz Theater**

**33 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY**

**Please register online at [www.plattsburgh.edu/admissions/csr/](http://www.plattsburgh.edu/admissions/csr/)**



**Over \$350,000 in scholarships, laptops and other prizes. Register to be a part of the Knicks Poetry Slam Contest and attend the Open Audition & College Fair:**

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Hammerstein Ballroom in the Manhattan Center**

**10:00am – 2:00pm**

1st Place winner: \$10,000 educational grant, laptop & printer

2nd Place winner: \$7,500 educational grant, laptop & printer

3rd Place winner: \$5,000 educational grant, laptop & printer

4th - 10th Place winners: \$1,000 educational grant

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*You do not have to enter  
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# The CSS Profile...

## What is it? And Do I have to fill one out?

*CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE® is the financial aid application service of the College Board. More than 600 colleges, universities, graduate and professional schools, and scholarship programs use the information collected on the PROFILE to determine eligibility for nonfederal student aid funds. The PROFILE is a fully Web-based application system that provides students a secure and efficient method for reporting their financial data to schools.*

### How to Register

Students register at <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp> . Connect 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Online registration requires a collegeboard.com account and payment by debit card, credit card, check or fee waiver.

### When to Register

Students should register for PROFILE as soon as they're sure about where they are applying for aid. You should register at least two weeks before the earliest school or scholarship program filing date you need to meet. "Priority filing date" means the date by which the school or program tells you that the College Board must receive your completed PROFILE Application.

### How Much Does It Cost?

You'll be charged a nonrefundable registration fee of \$5 plus \$18 for each college or scholarship program to which you want information sent. A limited number of fee waivers are granted automatically to first-time applicants based on the financial information provided on the PROFILE.

### Completing the PROFILE

Once you register online, your personalized PROFILE application is available for completion. You can choose to complete the application immediately or return to it at a later time. The pre-application worksheet, available in English and Spanish, can be printed and reviewed with parents in advance of completing the PROFILE application. This tool can help applicants gather all the necessary family financial information prior to completing the application.

### Tips for Completing the PROFILE

Make sure you apply on time! Review the priority filing dates for all schools to ensure the application arrives on time. Remember, colleges use PROFILE information to determine who gets limited grant dollars. Late filers must make do with what is left over and may lose eligibility altogether.

**For a full list of participating colleges go to:**

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